

Under Mr. Maslowski's direction, Glendale created its first tax incremental financing (TIF) district in 1981, for a hotel project; eight more districts followed during his tenure. The nine commercial developments developed during Mr. Maslowski's tenure utilizing the city's TIF district authority include: hotels, business parks, apartments and the conversion of Bayshore Mall into Bayshore Town Center being the largest TIF project.

Mr. Maslowski always found a way to move the project forward. I was proud to work with Richard Maslowski to obtain a federal grant to help finance an off-ramp from I-43 to Bayshore's main parking structure on N. Port Washington Road. At the time, I obtained the funds I did not represent Glendale in Congress but had previously represented Glendale in Wisconsin's State Senate. I knew the area well and knew what it represented for the future of the City of Glendale and for this development, Bayshore Town Center, which opened in 2006.

Mr. Maslowski has been an innovator, he was among the first to utilize TIFs for environmental cleanup costs. In 1992, Glendale used a TIF for environmental cleanup costs, an unusual tactic then but is now commonplace, to convert a closed hotel, built on the site of a former dump, into a new Hotel complex. Glendale also became perhaps the first city in Wisconsin where the developer/company paid the costs upfront for environmental cleanup. The company later received property tax rebates to compensate it for the environmental cleanup costs.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Mr. Richard Maslowski. He leaves big shoes to fill and a rich legacy of innovation, creativity, growth and sustainability for the City of Glendale. Mr. Maslowski has many skill sets and is always professional. However, I believe perhaps his strongest ability is bringing the right people together at critical times to complete a project and ultimately recreate a city. He is a true trailblazer. The citizens of the Fourth Congressional District, the State of Wisconsin and the nation have benefited tremendously from his dedicated service. I am honored for these reasons to pay tribute to Mr. Richard Maslowski.

#### HONORING NASA'S LAUNCH OF THE OSIRIS-REX

#### HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of NASA's launch of the spacecraft OSIRIS-REx to the asteroid Bennu. I am extremely proud that Tucson is once again a key player in a critical NASA mission, as it was with the Mars Phoenix Lander mission a few years ago, and many others throughout our Nation's history.

In a seven-year roundtrip mission, OSIRIS-REx will journey to an asteroid that NASA has classified as "potentially hazardous" to Earth to complete a survey and return with the largest sample of extra-terrestrial material since the Apollo lunar missions. This program will yield insights into asteroid composition and how asteroids move in space. The most unique aspect of the OSIRIS-REx mission is

the large and pristine sample that will be brought back to Earth, which will allow scientists to research the origins of our universe and galaxy and help us answer some of the most profound and fundamental questions that have intrigued mankind since our beginnings. We will be able to examine the composition of the asteroid using instruments and techniques that are far more advanced than those in space, including the potential for resources that could be mined from asteroids.

The OSIRIS REX mission is funded by NASA and its science is led by the University of Arizona (UA). I would like to congratulate Dr. Dante Lauretta of the UA Lunar and Planetary Laboratory for his leadership as principal investigator and, along with his team, for bringing this exciting mission to the launch stage. I understand that Dante has been working on this concept for the last 15 years, and I greatly look forward to celebrating even more milestones with his team as the mission progresses.

This mission is the latest in a long list of achievements by scientists at the University of Arizona in my home district. In fact, UA scientists have collaborated in every single American mission to the Moon and Mars since 1964, including serving as the lead on the Phoenix Mars Mission. I look forward to announcing the next big milestone in Aug. of 2018, when the spacecraft will rendezvous with the asteroid called "Bennu" to begin surveying it before taking a sample and returning to Earth by 2023. In the meantime, the University of Arizona will house mission control, as it did for the Phoenix Mars mission, continuing to involve undergraduate and graduate students in the research, which will help cultivate the next generation of STEM leaders—many of whom will be from my home state of Arizona.

I wish the OSIRIS REX team the best of luck in their historic mission and congratulate them in their profound success.

#### HONORING HELEN LANDERS

#### HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I, along with Representative WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Representative HASTINGS, and Representative FRANKEL, rise today to honor the life and legacy of Helen Landers, who passed away on September 4, 2016. We commend Mrs. Landers' decades of service to Broward County and offer our sincerest condolences to her loved ones on her passing.

Helen Landers served as Broward County Historian for over twenty years until her retirement at the age of 90. With her knowledge of the region and passion for history, she educated South Floridians young and old about our rich heritage. Through her participation in historical events like Pioneer Days, she fostered a love of learning about the past.

Helen Landers also dedicated much of her life to helping women empower women. She was a member of the Broward County Women's Hall of Fame, a founding member of the Broward County Women's History Coalition, Chair of the Broward County Commission on the Status of Women 1989, and served on the

National Board of Directors of the American Association of University Women. She advocated remarkably for women's rights and passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Through her archival work and community service, Helen Landers preserved the stories of how South Florida came to be the home we know and love today. Her many contributions to our community will never be forgotten. It is with gratitude that we remember her life of service in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

#### HONORING MARION ASHEN LUSARDI

#### HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Marion Ashen Lusardi, or Midge as she is known to many. Midge is a longtime Michigan resident and a community treasure.

Midge is the wife of Dr. Bob Lusardi, whom she married in 1970, and the proud mom of Matthew and Gregory. She graduated from St. Mary's College in Indiana with a Bachelor of Arts in 1973 and received her Master's degree in Library Science from Wayne State University in 1991. She worked tirelessly as a Librarian at the Troy Public Library for several years before becoming the Director of the Chesterfield Township Library, where she has served for the past 20 years.

Throughout her time at the Chesterfield Township library, she secured over \$1.2 million in awards and grants, which have provided innumerable resources to our local community. She is also the recipient of several awards, including the State Librarian's Citation of Excellence Awards from the Library of Michigan. She also chaired the Michigan Library Association's Public Policy Committee in 2002.

In addition to her service at the library, she has been a member of many community organizations that have all been proud to have her input and positivity. She has promoted a love of reading and learning throughout the 10th District of Michigan, and, although she is retiring from her current post at the Chesterfield Township Library, I have no doubt that she will continue to serve our community in countless ways.

Mr. Speaker, I believe we can all agree that providing our children and our communities with invaluable educational resources is a noble pursuit, and Midge has been a diligent example of this. I ask that my colleagues join me today in honoring Midge for her contributions to the 10th District of the great State of Michigan, our children, and the future of this country.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. KYRSTEN SINEMA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 8, 2016*

Ms. SINEMA. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted: Roll Call Number 483, no; Roll